

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1886.

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I wish to have you wire me promptly, on receipt, what the best is that you can do, even if a portion of the dollar-coinage has to lie over to be made up in

future months, for which the authority of the Secretary may be necessary and will be obtained if important.

It is time to prepare for the ordinary demand for the same class of coin, which may be supposed to be this year not less than usual, in addition to the extraordinary demand which has recently sprung up from all over the country.

It will be too late to wait until the end of the month before deciding what is to be done.

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Very respectfully,

Geo. T. Munhall

Director of the Mint

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia.

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James P. Kimball

Director.

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